GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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LOWER CONSUMPTION OF FOODGRAINS BY BPL FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumption of foodgrains, cereals, pulses, edible oil and sugar by the people living below the poverty line in the country particularly in Maharashtra is much less than their availability in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the per capita availability of the said commodities alongwith their allocation under Public Distribution System (PDS) and consumption by various categories during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.